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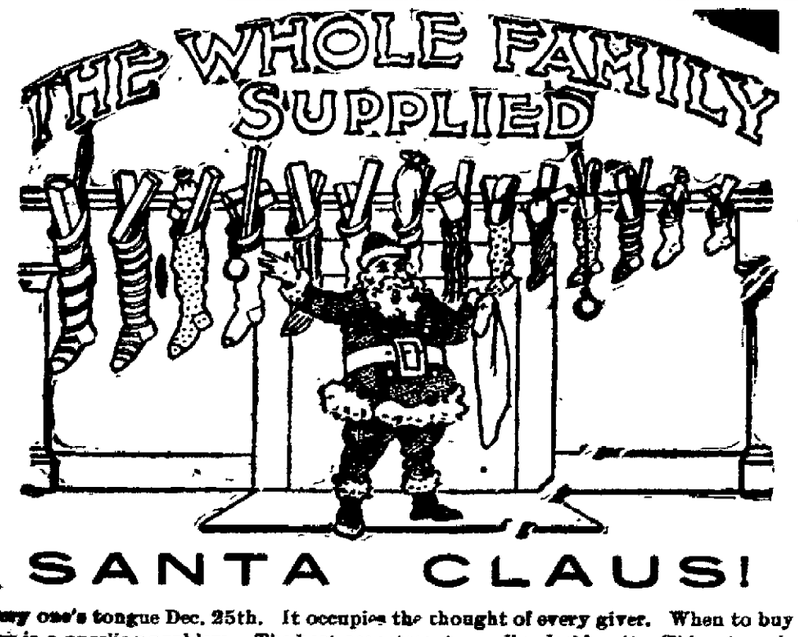

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Eddie Reese, champion clog dancer (Australia and England); Pearl Eagle, Swiss bell ringer; Annie Stewart, sweet singing soubrette; Miami Hughes, song and dance.

Ladies to-night. Amateur Night, Saturday night.

RIOTING IN HAVANA.

Fatal Attempt to Close Theaters In Garcia's Honor.

THREE KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED.

Spaniards Pursued Cubans Into Hotel Inglaterra, Where General Humphreys Had a Narrow Escape From Being Shot.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—Three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans were wounded Sunday night in an affray between some Spanish officers off duty and a number of citizens and a party of Cubans who wished to close the Tacon theater on account of the death of General Calixto Garcia at Washington. The Spanish troops on duty intervened and restored order.

After the news of General Garcia's death spread through Havana early Sunday evening the Cubans wished to have all the places of amusement closed. They succeeded in closing two places frequented by Cubans, but the management of the Tacon theater, where there were many Spanish officers among the audience, refused to close the house. Thereupon Allegrette, a former captain of insurgent troops, got into an excited argument with the manager of the theater, and Allegrette was escorted to the sidewalk by the police on duty. There Allegrette entered into a heated discussion with a Spanish officer, who struck him across the face with the flat of his sword. Then there was a collision between the Cubans and the Spanish military men. More blows were struck on both sides, and many persons from the cafes and park cheered for Spain and brought crowds of people to the spot from adjacent streets and squares. Suddenly a shot was fired, by a Cuban or by a Spaniard, intentionally or accidentally, and the Cubans retreated into the Hotel Inglaterra. More shots were fired on both sides, and Arturo Tuzet, a French citizen born in Havana, was shot and seriously wounded while sitting at a table.

More shots were fired, and the Cubans ran through the hotel office and made their way upstairs. Jesus Sotolongo, a Cuban, fell wounded on the stairs and another wounded man broke into the room occupied by Lieutenant Fitz-Hugh Lee, son of the famous general and former consul general here, demanding protection.

General Greene and several members of his staff, who had been sitting on a balcony watching the crowds, heard the uproar in the hotel and went into the corridor. So soon as the Spanish officers saw General Greene, who was in uniform, they stopped the pursuit of the Cubans, saluted and retired.

Shortly afterward the Spanish guards on duty swarmed in from the neighboring streets and order was restored.

At the time the Cubans and pursuing Spaniards ran through the Hotel Inglaterra General Humphreys was in the lobby talking with Major Martin of General Greene's staff and other gentlemen. A bullet shattered a mirror near which they stood, and two others splintered the staircase.

Mr. R. S. Howland, editor of the Providence Journal, and Mr. W. L. Riley, a New York contractor, were jostled by the sudden rush of shouting and fighting men. Julio Sanguilly was sitting at a table in the lobby. The violent scenes in the office and on the stairs lasted, however, for a few minutes only.

On the outside the Spanish soldiers were clearing the great square and streets in the vicinity. The hotel was full of American officers and civilians, and some of them, with their wives, were standing on the balconies at the imminent risk of being hit by bullets fired at an upward angle to scare the crowds. From that point they watched the spectacle in the electric lighted square.

It is reported that in addition to those killed and wounded who have been previously mentioned 14 are being cared for in private houses. Three arrests were made.

A few minutes after the shooting in the hotel frightened patrons and Cubans gathered around General Greene, asking if he would protect them. He assured them that he believed they were safe, but the only recognized authority in Havana was the Spanish executive. He then sent Captain Cole and Lieutenant Stevens to General Castellanos to inquire what was being done to preserve order. The latter replied that the cafes had been ordered closed and the streets cleared, while troops in sufficient numbers to keep the peace had been posted in the squares and thoroughfares. Two of the aids of General Castellanos called upon General Greene and gave him further personal assurances.

The United States evacuation commissioners and General Greene sent General Clous and Captain Hart to exchange views with the Spanish commissioners. It was arranged that all the Cuban officers and soldiers, including Generals Julio Sanguilly and Lacret, should go to the Cuban camp near Marianao and remain out of the city until the Spanish forces are withdrawn.

Mr. Jerome, the British consul, had already called at the palace on the same mission.

A number of Spanish officers called upon General Greene to ask if he had any objection to having Sanguilly and other Cubans, who were "secreted" in the Hotel Inglaterra, taken to the detention house for examination. General Greene invited the officers to make the examination in the hotel. This they did, asking the Cubans various questions.

General Sanguilly, with ten other prominent Cubans, under the escort of two Spanish aids and General Greene's aid, Lieutenant Stevens, went by carriage to the railway station and started for Marianao. The Spanish aids left the party at the last outpost, and Lieutenant Stevens, Colonel [illegible] respectively to the Spanish evacuation commission, continued to Marianao, where the Cubans promised to remain until the Spanish leave.

The First North Carolina regiment, which arrived here Sunday morning on the United States transport Roumanian, disembarked yesterday morning and marched through the city, with band and colors, to camp at Marianao. By the time the regiment had reached the suburb of Cerro many hundreds of men, women and children were following, all showing deep emotion, the men embracing one another, the women tion, introduced a bill for the reorganization of the army. It was drawn after consultation with many army officers and is supposed to represent the ideas of the younger element of the army.

It makes some very radical changes in the staff and has some novel features. It consolidates the adjutant general's department and the inspector general's department in the general staff, absorbs the ordnance department into the artillery corps and abolishes the signal corps, transferring the duties of that corps to the engineer corps and the officers to the infantry. It gives the quartermaster's and subsistence departments each a regiment of 1,000 enlisted men. It adopts the cavalry strength of the Miles bill, the artillery strength of the Hull bill and the infantry strength of the Miles bill. One of the new features is a requirement that all officers of the general staff shall perform a tour of duty before each promotion, which would give them line duty at least every ten years. This is the German method. The bill also creates an equipment department to relieve the quartermaster's department and confines the duties of the latter solely to transportation.

Mr. McClellan also introduced the Miles bill for the purpose of having it printed and getting it formally before the military affairs committee.

TWO SOLDIERS MURDERED.

Killed In a Brawl at Huntsville—Another Badly Wounded.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 13.—Henry J. Nelligan, cook, and George W. Beverly, bugler, both of Company G, First Florida, were killed Sunday night. Nelligan and Beverly had a fight in camp. Nelligan drew a knife and stabbed Beverly, who drew a pistol. Nelligan's brother, H. F. Nelligan, seeing Beverly with a pistol in his hand, killed him with a Springfield rifle. Beverly's brother, Roy, emerged from his tent at this time and saw his brother fall. Thinking he had been killed by Cook Nelligan, he shot the cook dead. Private Porter Weishant, Troop D, Tenth cavalry, was found with a terrible bullet wound in the throat on West Holmes street. He stated that he had been held up by two white soldiers and shot.

Downs and Vandewater Discharged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Colonel Wallace A. Downs of the Seventy-first regiment was honorably discharged yesterday as an officer of the national guard. It is understood, however, that he will appear before the court of inquiry and give some interesting testimony. The honorable discharged of Chaplain George B. Vandewater has also been received. Among the witnesses to be called before the court of inquiry are Captain A. H. Abeel, regimental adjutant; Lieutenant H. B. Fisher, battalion adjutant; Captain Elmore F. Austin, Surgeon W. D. Bell and Captain W. H. Joyce. They will, it is said, testify in favor of Colonel Downs and Major Smith. After the court of inquiry is concluded it is considered certain that some of the officers will be asked to resign and that if they fail to do so the state examining board will be ordered to meet. This is known as the "bouncing board," and officers ordered before it are often got rid of summarily.

Peace Commission Gives a Dinner.

PARIS, Dec 13.—The United States peace commissioners gave a banquet last evening at the Hotel Continental to the United States embassador. The banqueting room was festooned gayly with American flags. The company included, in addition to General and Mrs. Porter and all the peace commissioners and their wives Miss Gray, Mr. John Bassett Moore, secretary to the American peace commission, and Mrs Moore, Mr. John K. Gowdy, United States consul general, and Miss Gowdy, Mr. Henry Vignaud, first secretary of legation; Mr. E. T. Scott, second secretary of legation, Lieutenant W. S Sims, United States naval attache; General and Mrs. Bates and General and Mrs. Whittier. The company toasted President McKinley, Embassador Porter and the United States peace commissioners.

Honolulu Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer City of Peking, from the orient and the Hawaiian Islands, brings the following advices from Honolulu, dated Dec. 5: Private Frederick Wardell committed suicide on the 30th ult. by taking a dose of carbolic acid. He was 24 years of age, a member of Company K, New York volunteers. He was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where his parents reside. Granville W. Wells, Company M, New York volunteers, died at the military hospital on the 1st. His body will be sent home. The transport St. Paul left for Manila on the 30th ult. President Dole will leave for Washington on the 20th to be present at the reopening of congress early in January.

Schooner Howard Hanscom Missing.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Among the vessels which were out in the hurricane of Nov. 27 and not since have been heard from is the three masted schooner Howard H Hanscom of New Haven, commanded by Captain Mark Holmes. She sailed from Philadelphia on Nov. 23 for Providence with a cargo of coal and was seen just before the disastrous storm off Barnegat. Since that time there has been no trace of her, and her friends now believe that she met with disaster. Captain Holmes resides in [illegible] He has a wife and [illegible] survives a copy of

HOT TIMES IN PARIS

M. Grousset's Speech Throws Chamber Into Uproar.

EMPEROR WILLIAM DRAGGED IN.

Deputy Protests and Is Called Down by Deroulede—One of the Insults Results In a Challenge to Fight a Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Grousset, Radical Socialist, interpellated the government on the indiscretions of the general staff in the Dreyfus affair. He read extracts from newspaper articles which are alleged to have emanated from members of the general staff which caused a violent uproar, during which the deputies rose and rushed at one another and engaged in a series of fist fights.

M. Grousset continued his remarks in the midst of this tumult and recalled an article in the Intransigeant referring to letters from Emperor William and an interview between Count von Munster, the German embassador at Paris, and M. Casimir Perier, the former president of the republic.

Count de Mun, the Conservative leader, here interrupted the speaker and said he desired that the house be consulted as to whether the discussion should be allowed to continue.

The premier, M. Dupuy, said that, as head of the government, he protested with the utmost energy against the language of the speaker, who, he added, had not measured its possible effect.

M. Deroulede, Revisionist, shouted: "Come off the tribune!"

This caused a redoublement of the uproar.

When semiquiet had been restored, M. Grousset continued speaking. He said the center of resistance to the revision of the Dreyfus case was no longer the ministry of war. It was elsewhere. As to the secret documents in the case, he pointed out that they had been ridiculed by Emperor William himself.

M. Deschanel, Republican, invited the speaker not to mix foreign sovereigns in the debate any more than he would mix the president of the republic in them.

M. Grousset, continuing, spoke of the articles in the newspapers in which it was hinted that Russia and the czar were mixed up in the Dreyfus affair, and he also alluded to the recent semi-official note relative to the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, being obliged to explain certain statements to the German embassador relative to the latter's daughter. Austria, M. Grousset said, was next mixed up in the affair.

The speaker said he pointed out these matters in order to show that a press campaign had been inaugurated by certain interested persons to prevent the discovery of the truth.

M. Grousset concluded with demanding, if the government was disposed to permit the center of resistance to the law to pass from the ministry of war to the general staff of the military government of Paris, if it would any longer tolerate this attitude of the ringleaders and if it would govern for the republic or for the Jesuits?

The minister of war, M. de Freycinet, repudiated M. Grousset's allegations. He said that if there had been some indiscretions it was unjust and imprudent to attack the whole army—unjust because the army was excellent, devoted to its duty and incapable of the acts charged; imprudent because it was liable to lead to a disorganization of the military institutions.

The minister of war concluded with vigorously protesting against the accusation brought against the general staff and the military government of Paris of resisting the law.

M. Dupuy asked the chamber to close the discussion and adopt the order of the day, which was done by a vote of 463 to 78. The house then adjourned.

As one of the results of insults exchanged during the debate in the chamber yesterday M. Antied Boyer, Radical Socialist, has sent his seconds to M. Deroulede, Revisionist, and to M. Gauthier (De Clagny), Revisionist, who characterized M. Boyer as a "whitewashed Panamaist."

The city was greatly excited last night, and the troops are under arms.

Colonel Picquart's release is still delayed owing to the judicial quibbles between the civil and military authorities.

M. Regis, the mayor of Algiers, who was suspended by the prefect for a month on account of a rabid anti-Semite speech he made attacking the governor general, has resigned.

Nine Years For Travis.

HARTFORD, Dec 13.—In the superior court yesterday afternoon Adolph Bursher, alias William Travis, known as the "gentleman burglar," was sentenced by Judge Shumway to nine years in the state prison. Travis robbed a residence in this city a few weeks ago and was caught by New York detectives as he stepped off a train in the Grand Central stat on with a part of his plunder in his bag. He had two loaded revolvers with him also. It was the first time he had ever been arrested, and his family had always supposed him to be a commercial traveler.

Wales Asked to Open Quebec Bridge.

MONTREAL, Dec 13.—The work of remodeling the Victoria bridge from a tubular into an open railroad bridge of twice its width is finished, and the Prince of Wales, who opened it in 1860, has been asked to officially open the remodeled bridge next summer. The golden rivet which the prince used in the ceremony of 38 years ago has been sacredly guarded.

Sylvester Scovel's Apology Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—The secretary of war has revoked the order directing Sylvester Scovel from all army posts, "apology having been made for the supposed [illegible]

CANAL DEBATE IS ON

Senator Morgan Makes a Three Hour Speech.

VEST'S TIRADE AGAINST EXPANSION

Would Rather Die Than Vote For It—Morgan Thinks Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Dead—McClellan's Army Bill In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Discussion of two questions, each of interest and importance at this time, was begun by the senate at its session yesterday. Territorial expansion and the construction of the Nicaragua canal occupied the attention of the body during the greater part of the afternoon.

As soon as the routine morning business had been disposed of Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) called up his resolution, offered last week, declaring it to be unconstitutional for this government to acquire foreign territory except for sealing stations or some like purpose, unless its intention was to confer statehood upon the territory and citizenship upon its inhabitants. Mr. Vest declared that it was a basic principle of this government that "the powers of the government were derived from the consent of the governed," and maintained that the federal government had no authority either in morals or in the constitution to go beyond that principle. He held that the principle had been sustained by the supreme court in various decisions and that no public man of prominence and no recognized tribunal had ever been reckless enough to controvert it.

"I know not what may be done with the glamour of foreign conquest and greed of the money making classes of this country," said Mr. Vest. "For myself, I would rather quit public life this minute—nay, I would be willing to yield life itself rather than give my consent to this fantastic and wicked attempt to revolutionize our government and to substitute the principles of our hereditary enemy for the teachings of Washington and his associates."

Mr. Platt of Connecticut, in expressing the hope that Mr. Vest would not ask for immediate action upon his resolution, said he desired to offer some remarks upon it, but was not prepared at present to do so. He did not, he said, acquiesce in the law as stated by the Missouri senator. He believed that the power to acquire territory was inherent in the nation and was not subject to limitation. In the remarks he proposed to submit he would endeavor to establish this belief. He thought it perfectly evident that if the United States in fighting a war came into possession of territory the progress of its army and navy could not be stopped until the constituted authorities should declare whether it was the purpose of the government to hold the acquired territory with the ultimate intention of conferring statehood upon its inhabitants.

In response to an inquiry by Mr. Hoar, Mr. Platt declared that the power of the government to acquire territory was full and plenary.

Mr. Morgan opened the debate on the canal bill with a three hour appeal for action at this session. The whole country, he said, would be disappointed if congress did not act. He was willing to take any measure which would result in the building of the canal. In the course of his remarks he agreed to accept an amendment specifically excepting the canal from neutrality with regard to any country with which the United States might be at war.

The question of British intervention was very remote. It was only conjured in the minds of those who doubted the wisdom of a canal. If the sense of the senate were taken, he had no doubt it would be in favor of a declaration that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was abrogated. The main difficulty which confronted us arose out of the fact that when Cleveland withdrew the Frelinghuysen-Cabillo treaty he expressly took the ground that it established an entangling alliance and violated the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"It could not violate a treaty that was dead," said Mr. Morgan. "So that Mr. Cleveland by his first diplomatic act against the judgment of congress gave vitality to a treaty that was dead."

A question was raised as to the language of the bill guaranteeing the neutrality of the canal in case the United States were at war with a country. Mr. Morgan said that the language of the bill specifically excepted such a case.

Mr. Hoar differed with Mr. Morgan. "If the United States were at war with England and England should dispatch a hostile fleet to San Francisco, could that fleet pass through without interruption?" asked Mr. Hoar. "Does the statement in the bill as to the right of the United States to protect the canal in time of war give us the right to say the canal was not neutral?" he asked.

Mr Morgan said no nation would misunderstand the language of the bill, but he was willing to accept any language that would make our right more specific

Mr. Hoar suggested that the clause relating to the neutrality of the canal should be amended so as to read, "Except as to nations at war with the United States."

Mr Morgan said he would accept the amendment. No senator should vote against the bill on this account.

Mr. Morgan said the president, in whom congress had so wisely and confidingly intrusted a fund of $50,000,000 to be used "at his discretion," could certainly be trusted to hear and determine the objections of Nicaragua or Costa Rica or the stockholders of the Maritime Canal company. Mr. Morgan said his plea was a plea for action. This bill did not seek to build the canal; it simply placed the question in the hands of the president.

In reply to a question Mr. Morgan said that he did not believe it would be competent for the United States, independent of any corporation, to proceed to the construction of the canal under the treaty of 1867.

At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's speech the senate, at 5.10 p. m., adjourned.

Routine In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house spent the larger part of yesterday's session on District of Columbia affairs. The bill to relieve the condition of American seamen was taken up, but nothing was accomplished.

Representative McClellan of New York, who is a member of the military affairs committee of the house and who has given the question of the reorganization of the army much considera-

weeping from excessive pleasure and the children shouting endearing names as the North Carolinians marched along.

The troops were amazed at the intensity of feeling displayed. Several hundred Cubans followed the regiment all the way to Marianao, a distance of seven miles. The troops, in heavy marching order, made a fine appearance, reaching the camp about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, where they were soon comfortably installed.

Santiago Mourns Garcia's Death.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 13.—On the arrival of the news of General Calixto Garcia's death General Leonard Wood ordered the flags on the government buildings half masted, a courtesy greatly appreciated by the Cubans and even by those politically opposed to Garcia. Profound regret is expressed by his late followers. The opposing factions, though expressing their regret at his death, do not hesitate to declare that it clears the political horizon in the province to a great extent. Carlos Garcia left yesterday for the United States on board the Ward line steamer Santiago to bring back his father's remains. A number of Cubans met at his residence last evening to offer condolences to the members of the household.

Great preparations are being made to celebrate General Wood's promotion to a major generalship.

The converted yacht Mayflower has arrived to relieve the Cincinnati, which will leave for the United States on Friday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Schooner Saxon was wrecked off Clark's island, Nova Scotia. The crew was saved.

Captain General Castellanos of Cuba was injured by the falling in of the roof of his bedroom.

The Spanish cruiser Isla de Cuba, raised in Manila harbor, has started for Hongkong under her own steam.

William Steele, cashier of the defunct Chestnut Street National bank of Philadelphia, has been found guilty of making false entries and reports.

General J. Rius Rivera, captured in Cuba March, 1897, and imprisoned in Barcelona, Spain, returned on the steamer La Champagne yesterday.

Presbyterians and Methodists of Philadelphia have sent delegates to Washington to urge the rejection of Brigham H. Roberts, congressman elect from Utah.

British Enlisting Naval Reserves.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 13.—Further evidence of the strained relations between Great Britain and France is afforded by the action of the British admiralty in distributing circulars all around the island of Newfoundland inviting fishermen to enroll themselves in the naval reserve, for which special inducements are offered. The regulations require the men to enroll for a period of five years, during each of which they must put in 28 days' drill in the shore batteries, together with six months on board a warship during the period of enlistment. They will receive an annual retaining fee of $20, besides uniform, kit and 80 cents a day while drilling. If called out in war time, they will be paid the same as the regular bluejackets. So desirous is the admiralty to secure the colonial fishermen for this service that the drilling periods and the warship cruising are to fall during the autumn and winter months, so as not to interfere with the regular fishing operations of the colony.

Massachusetts Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Preliminary steps have been taken at the navy yard in Brooklyn toward investigating the causes which resulted in the injuries sustained by the battleship Massachusetts, which, while proceeding to Tompkinsville, N. Y., on Saturday last, ran upon a reef off Governors island. An investigating board has been appointed by Rear Admiral Bunce, the commandant of the navy yard, consisting of Captain George W. Sumner, the captain of the yard; Captain C. F. Goodrich of the Newark and Captain Merrill Miller of the Vermont, while Lieutenant W. P. White of the Indiana was made recorder.

Did Not Criticise War Inquiry.

BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Congressman Elect W. H. Ryan of the Thirty-second New York congressional district, telegraphed yesterday to Chairman General Beaver of the war investigation commission at Washington, denying most emphatically that he (Ryan) had made any statement, verbally or in writing, concerning the conduct of the investigating commission. Several newspapers had charged Ryan with having declared that it required certain influence to sell a vessel to the transportation bureau during the war with Spain.

American Pugilist Wins In England.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, Dec. 13.—Bob Dobbs, the American, beat Dick Burge in a boxing contest here last night for a purse of $1,250 and $1,500 a side. In the eighth round Burge claimed a foul, which the referee refused to allow. Burge's backer thereupon declined to permit him to continue the fight

Bryan's Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A telegram from Colonel William J. Bryan was received at the war department yesterday, saying that he had forwarded his resignation by mail. The written resignation came last night and was immediately accepted, notice of that fact being telegraphed to Colonel Bryan.

Searching For Portland Victims.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 13.—The tug Herald, from Boston, with members of the state police and others on board, put in here yesterday afternoon and shortly afterward began cruising along the coast in search of bodies from the wrecked steamer Portland.

Peru Suspends Habeas Corpus.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Dec. 13.—The Peruvian congress has closed, leaving the writ of habeas corpus suspended on the eve of the elections. The political outlook is stormy.

Queen Victoria's Physician Dead.

LONDON, Dec 13.—Sir William Jenner, the distinguished pathologist and physician in ordinary to the queen and the Prince of Wales, died yesterday.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow, followed by clearing; decidedly colder, continuing till Thursday; westerly winds.

NAVAL PROMOTION BILL.

A Plan to Obviate Injustice of Present Method.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The board of naval promotions, headed by Admiral Sicard, has submitted to the secretary of the navy a plan for the reward of officers who have distinguished themselves in time of war, which, it is believed, will make it possible to reward one officer without indirectly punishing others.

The judge advocate general of the department, Captain Lemly, is reducing the board's recommendations to the form of a bill.

The principle adopted will be to advance officers one grade, to make that grade an additional number, so that the advancement will not result in the practical reduction of other officers ahead of them on the list.

It is possible, if congress can be induced to act in season, that the principle contained in the bill will be applied to all those naval officers who distinguished themselves during the Spanish war save Dewey, Sampson, Schley and others, who have been already rewarded upon special recommendation by Secretary Long.

CHICAGO FRANCHISE FIGHT.

Fifty Year Bill Goes Over—Little Excitement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The ordinance extending the franchises of the Chicago street car companies for 50 years came up in the city council last night and was referred to the council committee on railroads. On all votes touching the ordinance the friends of the measure were a strong minority, and unless they can muster much greater strength there is no probability that they will ever be able to pass it over the veto of Mayor Harrison.

Contrary to general expectation there was little excitement around the city hall, and, although the council chamber was packed to suffocation and a crowd filled the outside corridors, the number of people present was but little larger than usual. The crowd was, however, against the franchise proposition to a man and made no pretense of keeping its convictions a secret. Adherents of the franchise were openly hissed when they attempted to gain a point for their measure, and loud yells greeted the announcement of the vote by which the ordinance was referred.

Columbus' Ashes on Shipboard.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—The ashes of Columbus were transferred from the cathedral to the Conde de Vonadito yesterday morning. Captain General Castellanos, General Arolas, Senor Govin of the colonial cabinet, Marquis d'Esteban, the mayor of Havana, and a large company of notables attended upon the removal. The steel casket containing the remains of the discoverer of America was examined by Senor Govin in the presence of the captain general and other high Spanish officials, and found to be intact. It was then borne to the cathedral steps by the canons amid the tolling of bells and placed on a gun carriage, heavily draped with flags and decorated with floral garlands. A solemn procession then moved to the Machina wharf, where the casket was taken in a launch, between lines of 25 men-of-war boats, to the cruiser. A salute of 15 guns was fired. At intervals of a quarter of an hour all day a single gun boomed the honors paid to an admiral.

New York Troops Ordered Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The order has been issued from departmental headquarters directing the headquarters and First battalion of the New York regiment to proceed to their home stations as soon as transportation can be secured for them. The headquarters and Companies A, B and D will return to their home station at Albany, Company I to its home station at Middletown, N. Y., and Company L to the station at Newburg, N. Y. The quartermaster's department reports the transportation will not be ready before Wednesday and possibly not until Thursday.

Von Munster's Dinner to Delcasse.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Count von Munster, the German embassador, gave a dinner last evening at the German embassy in honor of M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs. The papers today made much of this incident. There is a strong feeling in favor of a Franco-German rapprochement as a result of the Fashoda affair.

General Ludlow Governor of Havana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Alger has designated General Ludlow to act as first military governor of Havana city, with full powers to deal with all local questions. He will leave for his post shortly. General Greene at Havana will remain there until relieved by General Ludlow and then come home to be retired.

Prominent Democrat Dead.

WATKINS, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Benjamin W. Smartwood, for years a leading Democratic politician and one of the best known residents of Schuyler county, died last night of typhoid fever at Lodi, Seneca county. He was once a member of the board of managers of the New York State reformatory at Elmira. He was 50 years old.

Esterhazy Willing to Testify.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Comte Esterhazy has written M. Mazeau, president of the court of cassation, declaring his readiness, if granted a safe conduct, to appear before the court, to be confronted with all the witnesses and to defend his own honor and that of the late Colonel Henry.

Reception Waiting Our Battleships.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Dec. 13.—Cubans residing here are preparing to give an enthusiastic reception to the United States battleships Oregon and Iowa on their arrival in the northern passage along the coast en route to join Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila.

Icebergs.

The icebergs of the two hemispheres are entirely different in shape. The arctic bergs are irregular in form, with lofty pinnacles and glittering domes, while the antarctic bergs are flat-topped and solid looking.

Aborigines Fast Disappearing.

The aboriginal population of Australia is dying out so rapidly that it has been proposed to establish reservations where the remnants can be instructed in agricultural labor and cared for.

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Magnetic Toys, Magic Lanterns, Doll Houses, Stables, Rocking Horses, Trucks, Milk Wagons, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Hose Carts, Patrol Wagons, Noah's Arks, Trains, Doll's Tables, Child's Blackboards, Desks, Ten Pins, Pianos, Tool Chests, Drums, Horns, Games, Blocks, Puzzles, Tops, Banks, Tea Sets, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Stoves, Trumpets, Rattles, Extension Tables.

It is customary in toy stores and bookstores to sell toys and books at big profits; not so here. All go at small dry goods profits. It's not the profit on one single article, but the small commission on the great bulk of sales that count up in this big establishment.

We Sell Christmas Books at half and two-thirds less than exclusive dealers.

AT 10c each, Child's Board Covered Picture Books, worth 19c.

AT 19c each, Child's Board Picture Books, also a large line of Board Story Books and Novels, gilt trimmed, worth 35 to 45c each

AT $1 each, Morocco Covered Oxford Bibles, a $2.50 book.

Games.

An assortment of all new Games 5, 10, 25 and 50c, just half what you pay for the same goods elsewhere. A, B, C Blocks 5, 10c to 50c.

IRON TOYS 10c to $2.00.
CHILD'S BLACKBOARDS 75c and $1.35.
CHILD'S OAK TABLES, CHILD'S OAK WRITING DESKS.

Dolls and Dolls.

Patent dolls, China dolls, blonde dolls, brunette dolls, kid body dolls, jointed dolls, bisque head dolls, boy dolls, all kinds of dolls from 3c up.

Sets of Toy Dishes of nice China, prettily decorated, 35c kind, at Tompkins' 25c a set.

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A Very Special Event in Dress Goods.

There will be a good opportunity for obtaining Christmas gifts here this week. What could be more acceptable than a stylish dress pattern? Ask any woman and you will find out. This sale of fine Dress Patterns has been inaugurated especially for the benefit of Christmas shoppers in quest of sensible goods. The assortment contains magnificent values in both black and colored materials, including novelties and plain fabrics, in many handsome designs and colorings. They come neatly folded into a package, with silk to match for trimmings, in lengths sufficient for a full dress, and each has been marked at a great reduction from the regular price. Your choice from $2.25 to $3.50.

Black Surah Serge.

All wool and a very fine quality, regularly sold for 68c. This week, at Tompkins', 50c per yard.

Another Lot of Fine Imported Broadcloths,

50 inches wide, the season's best colors, elsewhere $1.50. At Tompkins', this week, 98c per yard.

Millinery Reductions.

This is a clean sweep in the Millinery Department. Instead of waiting till after the holidays, we begin the cutting of prices now.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns made of good heavy flannelette, a 50c value. This week, at Tompkins', 39c each.

Men's Fine Flannelette Night Shirts, a 69c value. At Tompkins' 50c each.

Blankets.

The great sale of Blankets, which we commenced last week, is to be continued this week. Very many pairs have already found purchasers, but there is still left from our large purchase a larg assortment, in white and grey, as follows:

A regular 59c Blanket, 35c per pair.
75c for a regular $1 blanket.
$1 for the best $1.25 blanket, and
Fine $1.75 blankets for only $1.25.
California Blankets, perfect gems, strictly all wool, would be cheap at $6.50. Now marked at Tompkins' $3.98 per pair.

The Cloak Department is Worthy a Visit.

Even though we did not hold out special inducements, its full of suggestions for a dainty gown, and as for waists, suits jackets and furs, the place is filled to overflowing with the best at the lowest prices. In addition to which there are to be found very special sales here this week, which are amply able to preach their own moral.

Women's High Class Tailor-Made Jackets.

Lined with taffeta, strap seam, trimmed, some with velvet collars, cut double breasted and finished with pearl buttons, garments that are actually worth $10 to $12. Now marked down to $7.25 each.

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OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE

ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

A Quiet Day—Canceled County Bonds to the Amount of $1,000 Burned—The Outstanding Bonded Debt—Highland Falls Joins Hands With Port Jervis and Wants School Taxes Paid by the County.

Blooming Grove	Joseph S. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	John Orr
Crawford	SAMUEL ROBERSON
Deerpark	W. H. SHARPSTEIN
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JOHNS
Hamptonburgh	Charles B. Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
1st Ward	James E. Brasee
2nd Ward	Charles J. Boyd
3rd Ward	John E. Lenahan
4th Ward	Nelson W. Wood
Minisink	C. W. HORTON
Monroe	George K. Smith
Montgomery	I. H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Charles W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
1st Ward	Charles H. Weygant
2nd Ward	Henry B. Lawson
3rd Ward	George Mosher
4th Ward	W. H. Coldwell
5th Ward	Jonathan Taylor
6th Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	William H. Post
New Windsor	Walter Donnelson
Tuxedo	Charles Patterson
Wallkill	James M. Hoaxes
Warwick	Ira S. Sayre
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

Republicans in Roman. Democrats in small capitals.

GOSHEN, Dec. 12.—This was a quiet day with the Board members. At the afternoon session the interest centered about Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who in the red brick fire place in the Board room and in the presence of the entire Board burned seven thousand dollars worth of the bonds of the county. As the smoke curled up and the ashes of the parchment were scattered about the room there was an air of general satisfaction that a load of $7,000 had been lifted from the county indebtedness. These bonds, Mr. Boyd explained, were a part of the deficiency bonds issued by the county in 1893. The amount then found necessary to place the county's general fund in a healthy financial condition was $25,000. They were payable in installments of $5,000 each. The last installment on these bonds will be burned next year. The $2,000 extra were bonds issued for the improvement of the Newburgh jail. There are now unpaid $5,000 of deficiency bonds and $6,000 of the jail improvement bonds. Next year $5,000 of the deficiency bonds will be paid and this indebtedness will be wiped out. At the same time $2,000 of the jail bonds will be liquidated.

Several of the committees reported bills examined and they were ordered paid.

The Board of Education of Highland Falls has succeeded in getting in line with a claim for unpaid school taxes which it wishes to have the county pay. The claim is a similar one to that made by the Port Jervis board which Mr. Schofield has in charge. Goshen, too, has a similar claim before the Board. All these matters are yet in the hands of the Law Committee.

This was one of the days when visitors to the County Seat besieged the Board rooms. Many prominent members of the legal profession and others who were in attendance at Judge Beattie's court took advantage of the opportunity to visit the rooms and observe the local lawmakers at work.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Mishaps of Residents of Hamptonburgh—Overcome By Coal Gas—Thrown From a Wagon—Tripped on a Root.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

There has been a series of accidents in Hamptonburgh during the past few days, and that no fatalities resulted is almost miraculous.

Monday morning, Richard Storms, one of the town blacksmiths, started a fire in the stove and then went to the creamery. When he returned he found his wife, two daughters and one son partially asphyxiated by coal gas. With great difficulty he got them out into the fresh air, one by one, where they regained consciousness. Dr. Lippincott is attending them.

Benjamin Rose, another blacksmith of this town, was driving, Saturday night, near here, when the wagon got into a rut and he was thrown out. He landed on his head and received several cuts, one over the eye being especially serious.

Charles Julian tripped on a stone in the highway, a few nights ago, and was thrown to the ground with great force, striking his head on a boulder. His face swelled and one side of it turned black. The swelling has not yet gone down enough to permit him to see.

Newburgh's Wholesale Grocers Consolidating Their Businesses.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

The effort to consolidate all the Newburgh wholesale groceries into one concern with a capital of $175,000 almost succeeded. We are informed that S. M. Bull declined to enter the combination, whereupon the deal "went off." As previously published, Stocker & Brill will unite with Matthews & Co. There are important rumors in circulation relative to consolidations in other lines of business.

A Brickyarder's Costly Spree.

A Fishkill brickyarder, with a big jag and a large roll of bank bills, was found on a farm near Low Point, Saturday. The fellow was nearly frozen to death. When he recovered consciousness he said he started with $270, of which he was lucky enough to have $237 left.

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FIRST NEW YORK'S HOME COMING

First Detachment Ordered Changed—Held at San Francisco Until the Arrival of the Rest of the Regiment—Furloughs for All.

Private Philip G. Roosa, of Company D of the First Regiment, now at San Francisco, telegraphed to his father, J. F. Roosa, Monday, that Companies A, B and D, of Albany; I, of Middletown, and L, of Newburgh, would leave for home, Wednesday.

To-day's *Herald* contains the following:

Colonel Barber is disappointed by a change of orders which postpones the departure of the five New York companies now at the Presidio until the arrival of the rest of the regiment from Honolulu.

"I was prepared to start for New York, Tuesday," said the Colonel, "when the order came to make camping ground for seven hundred more men. That will make it Wednesday, or possibly Thursday, before the command may leave.

"The first step on reaching New York will be to send all the boys home on furloughs. I believe the War Department has made no arrangement yet for mustering out."

In response to a telegram from Supervisor Fredericks, of Chester, Lieut. Decker telegraphed Monday, that private Harry Fredericks is gaining rapidly in the Presidio hospital at San Francisco.

OTISVILLE.

Entertainment—Methodist Donation—Choir Rehearsal—Missionary Meeting—Personal Mention.

Special Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The object of the entertainment at the Presbyterian Church this (Tuesday) evening, is a worthy one, and the admission fee within the reach of all. Adults 15 cents; children ten cents. Give the young people a good house. If stormy, Friday evening.

—A donation visit to the Methodist pastor will be given on the same evening, where all will be welcome.

—The rehearsal of the Presbyterian choir will be with Mrs. Tymeson, Friday evening.

—The Woman's Missionary meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, at Mrs. Park's.

—Mrs. Daniel Fraser, of Elmira, spent several days, last week, at the home of James Eastou, and in calling upon her many friends here.

—Miss Nellie Robbins, after an illness of several months, was at church on Sunday. Her place as organist has been filled by Mrs. Chauncey Tymeson, Jr.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

—Miss Laura Clinton is quite seriously ill at her home in this village.

—Mrs. Eleanor Willis has erected a beautiful monument in memory of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed. The monument was purchased by Wm. F. Benedict, of Wurtsboro.

LONG EDDY.

Preparing for Christmas — Marriage—Removals—A Bad Accident.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sunday school children are practicing their pieces for the cantata to be given Christmas eve. If as well rendered as it was last year, it ought to draw a full house.

—Mrs. D. A. Carr recently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. William T. Kortright, of Mechanictown.

—Sid Geer, of Long Eddy, and Miss Nettie Wood, of Fernwood, were married recently, at the home of the bride's parents. Many friends extend their congratulations.

—By the removal of Ernest Beidecapp and family from their farm, near here, to Peakville, where W. Peak is building an acid factory, the community loses a good citizen.

—Mrs. B. Higher is under Dr. B. W. Stearns' care. She has malarial fever.

—Ernest Emerick met with a serious accident, recently. He was tearing down an old building on the camp meeting grounds when the building toppled over on him. Help came and removed the portion that had fallen on him, and Dr. B. W. Stearns was summoned. His shoulder and hip were both dislocated, and it was necessary to call Dr. Appley, of Cochecton, to assist in reducing the dislocations.

AMITY.

Erecting a Steam Saw Mill—A Young Daughter—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mr. Hopkins, of Glenwood, is erecting a steam saw mill on J. R. Feagles' farm.

—A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Layton last week.

—Miss Grace Gerahty, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Miss Adele Christie.

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SOME MUSICAL TERMS.

A coronach is a dirge or funeral lament.

Vorspiel is the German word for prelude.

Voce di petto means chest voice. Voce di testo means head voice.

Vivace means "quickly," "lively"—a speed between allegro, fast, and presto, very fast.

Tonic sol fa is a method of teaching singing, and was founded by John Curwen, an Englishman.

Wrist touch is a method of playing detached notes on the pianoforte in which the forearm remains quiescent while the keys are struck by a rapid vertical movement of the hand from the wrist.

Una corde in piano music indicates the use of the left pedal of the pianoforte. In music written for stringed instruments the phrase "A una corde" is used to denote that a passage so marked is to be played on a single string.

Transcription is a term which, in its strict musical meaning, should be the exact equivalent of arrangement. As a matter of fact, however, a transcription is usually an arrangement in which some original work is added to the subject treated.

A veiled voice is one which is not clear, but which sounds as though it had passed through some interposed medium. It is an entirely different thing from a husky voice, however. When natural it is considered, not as a defect, but as giving character and richness to the voice.

The tonic is the key-note—that is, the note from which it is named. The rule in composition which requires that every composition must end with this harmony in some form is probably the only law of music which has remained in force throughout the changes from the ancient to the modern styles.—Ladies' Home Journal.

ABSURDITIES IN ART.

Many strange conceptions in art occur in the pictures of the great fifteenth-century artist, Benozze Gozzoli. Three of his paintings were originally in the possession of the Medici family, and portray "The Journey of the Magi." Horses and camels appear in the picture, caparisoned after the fashion of the artist's own time.

Claude, the French artist, has some curious ideas in his picture entitled "The Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba." The queen of the east is descending marble steps and about to enter a gondola. A huge warship in the distance, whither the queen is to be carried, is of the type used in the days of the Spanish armada.

Ridicule easily kills a picture and many works exhibited of late in England have been downed through some mistake of the artist. For instance, a picture which at first attracted meritorious attention was found to consist of four men in a boat rescuing a drowning woman, but all the rescuers were leaning over one side of the boat, which, nevertheless, remained upright.

In the works of the old masters extraordinary mistakes are to be found. There is a well-known picture representing Adam and Eve in which Eve is attired in flounced petticoats and Adam wears a coat and knee breeches of the artist's day, while under his arm he carries a gun. It was a common mistake for old artists to clothe their characters in garb of their time, irrespective of the date of the picture's story.

JEWELRY FASHIONS.

A very pretty ladle is of silver, gilt, with a handle made from the horn of an antelope.

A cluster bracelet is among the articles of jewelry which recently have claimed favor.

Vinaigrettes and cologne bottles are offered in various shades of frosted glass traced with gold.

Match safes of solid gold have an attachment which permits the side to be opened, revealing a miniature photograph frame.

In an odd pair of earrings one has a large black pearl while the other has a white pearl of the same size. It is said that the demand for them is large.

A very pretty watch chatelaine has a wreath of laurel leaves with a parrot resting among the leaves. The parrot is studded with emeralds and rubies.

An entirely new article of jewelry is called an ear floret. It is made to fit over the lower part of the ear something like an ornamental pocketbook corner is fitted on leather, and is set with gems. It originated in England, and is a graceful and becoming jewel. The favorite forms are conventional scrolls conforming to the ear very closely.

GOSSIP FOR THE WOMEN.

It is whispered that the German empress is a Spiritualist and that seances are held at the court at Berlin.

Of the 11,000,000 women in Italy, about 2,000,000 are employed industrial labor, and over 3,000,000 in agriculture.

Mrs. Cora Henner, who was chief of the women detectives at the world's fair, Chicago, is to be honored with a similar position at the Paris exposition in 1900. She will have 100 female assistants.

Thomas Hardy, the novelist, owes much to his wife, for it was she who persuaded him to give up architecture for literary work, who copied his first novel and sent it to the publisher, and who still attends to most of the business part of his writing.

Mrs. Alice Daynell is becoming famous for her painted copies of Florentine tapestries. The lady has established herself in Florence in the Via Bevagli and executes orders for copies of tapestry so well that it is difficult to decide whether they are done with the brush or the needle.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is a perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

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And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Fair, to-night and Wednesday; decidedly colder, to-night; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Proal's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 16°; 12 m., 18°; 3 p. m., 25°.

The *World's* Washington correspondent is authority for the statement that Senator Platt is one of the best dressed men at the national capital. New Yorkers ought to thrill with pride at the knowledge that their Senator has even this one claim to distinction.

A conference of silver Republicans, silver Democrats and a representative of the National Free Silver party was held in Washington, Monday, and it was resolved to renew agitation of the free silver question. It is expected that the subject will be brought to the front in the Senate as soon as opportunity presents and the speeches then made will be used as campaign literature.

William J. Bryan having resigned as Colonel of the Third Nebraska Volunteers and his resignation having been accepted by the War Department, is ready once more to engage in political work. His first address will be made Dec. 29, at Lincoln, Neb., before the Bryan's Traveling Men's Club. Congressman Bailey of Texas, is down for an address at the same time and much political interest will centre in their utterances.

Mayor Mance, acting on the suggestion made in the ARGUS, that a fitting welcome, under official auspices, should be accorded the members of Company I on their return, brought the matter to the attention of the Common Council, at Monday night's meeting, and a committee of representative citizens was appointed to act in the matter. The committee will meet, to-morrow evening, to make arrangements. All that is necessary is for the committee to take the lead and plan the details of the reception. The patriotic citizens of Middletown will do the rest, and will give our soldiers such a hearty and enthusiastic reception that everyone of them will know that Middletown is glad to have them home, and is grateful for the services they have rendered their country.

AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

Trial of R. A. Malone, Jr., on the Charge of Robbery.

The trial of R. A. Malone, Jr., charged with assaulting and robbing Charles S. Moore, on Genung street, this city, was begun at 9 o'clock, this morning, in the county court, at Goshen.

The witnesses for the prosecution were Mr. Moore, Officers Wilson, Freer and Tyrell, John Cummings and D. Aber.

Malone was the first witness in his own behalf. He testified that the $20 found in his possession when arrested had been earned while "boosting for a pin game" during the county fair. His testimony created some amusement because it was necessary to explain to some of the jurors what "boosting for a pin game" was.

The jurors were not, however, alone in their ignorance, for Erie Detective Brown, who was in court, owned up that he had no idea what the expression meant. Malone also testified that he had saved up about $80 which he had earned at mason work since his release from prison.

George Barnes was the only other witness called for the defense and his testimony related to the time Moore and Malone left the saloon.

The jury after being out ten minutes returned a verdict of guilty, and Judge Beattie sentenced the prisoner to the full limit of the law, fifteen years' imprisonment.

OTHER SENTENCES.

Daniel E. Conkling, for burglarizing Cummings' distillery at South Centreville and an Erie freight car at Port Jervis, was sentenced to five years on each charge. His brother, Floyd Conkling, for breaking into an Erie car, was given five years.

Hard Coal for the Electric Light Plant

The residents of the vicinity of the electric light plant are pleased with the knowledge that four cars of hard coal are being unloaded there, and that the soft coal smoke nuisance seems about to be abated.

Fell and Broke His Wrist.

Mrs. Jonathan L. Swezy slipped on the sidewalk on John street, near Koch's market, Monday afternoon, and in falling struck her left hand, breaking the wrist. Drs. Douglas and Pilsbury are attending her.

To Fire Companies Foremen.

Chief Higham requests that the foreman of each of the city's fire companies meet with the 124th Company's Reception Committee at the armory, at 8 o'clock, to-night.

Administrator's Sale of Clothing.

—Charles Wolff, Sr., administrator of Louis Wolff, offers at special sale and at very low prices, the entire stock of clothing, furnishings, etc., in the store of Chas. Wolff's son, 43 James street.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Five Miners Killed and Many Others Entombed.

CUBA'S MILITARY GOVERNOR.

Secretary Bliss to Leave the Cabinet.

Five Miners Killed and Many Others Imprisoned in a Burning Mine—Little Hope of Rescue.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

POTEAU, I. T., Dec. 13—An explosion occurred, last night, in mine No. 2 of the Indianola and Rathway Coal Co., about three miles from this place. Five men are known to have lost their lives from its immediate effects and about twenty-three more are buried in the shaft.

The explosion, which was caused by the ignition of coal dust after a blast, was terrific and was very plainly heard in this place. The timber work of the hoist was blown far into the air and the debris immediately caught fire. Over 100 men were at work in the mine at the time and only about one half of these are accounted for. There seems to be little hope of rescuing the entombed miners, as the explosion literally rent the subways asunder and hundreds of tons of earth will have to be taken away before they can be reached.

A hundred men are working as rescuers. They are driven away at times because of the intense heat of the burning structure. It is probable the interior of the mine is now burning, though at present this cannot be determined. It is also impossible to ascertain the names of those killed or buried.

GUBA'S MILITARY GOVERNOR.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—General Brooke has been appointed Military Governor of Cuba, with all the powers of the Spanish Captain Generals.

SECRETARY BLISS TO RESIGN.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—It is very probable that Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within a short time to the President. He has had the step under consideration for some time, deeming it necessary he should be free to devote more time to his large business interests. The resignation, it can be stated, will not be due in the least to any differences with the President or his other advisers, but to Bliss's reluctence for purely private personal reasons to continue longer in office as Secretary of the Interior. It is presumed the official announcement will not be made until the President has chosen Mr. Bliss's successor.

SNOW SHOVELERS RUN DOWN.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—A special to the *Times* says that seven Italian snow shovelers were killed and several others injured on the New York Central railroad near Crittenden, this county, this morning, by being run down by a freight train.

SOLDIERS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—By the explosion of a shell at Fort Constantine, Cronstadt, to-day, nine soldiers were killed and three officers and seven soldiers wounded.

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Take

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From the first dose the quiet and rest begin; the tickling in the throat ceases; the cough disappears.
Two sizes: $1.00; 50c.
Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.
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ALL NOVELTIES AT NOVEL PRICES

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Choice Steak 10c a lb. Sirloin Steak 16c a lb.
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Spring chickens 12½c lb. Shoulders Lamb 7c lb.
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We have a beautiful assortment of the best makes, both in colors and black, at the lowest known prices. We put on sale, today, 25 pieces fancy weaves, formerly sold at 50c., at the very low price of 29c., which is much below cost of production.

We are showing a very attractive line of useful articles for the Holidays, which we will be pleased to show you.

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No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

Great Reduction Sale
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BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING NOW ON!

Men's Suits $1.75.	Boys' Overcoats 50c.
Childs' Overcoats 63c.	Childs' Suits 75c.
Men's Derbys 10c.	Earl & Wilson's Collars 5c.

BOYS' WINTER CAPS 5C. FANCY SHIRTS 45C. MEN'S JACKETS 25C.

Luzern All Wool Underwear, Former Prices $1.50, Reduction Price 75c

Natural Wool, Former Prices 50c., Reduction Price 35c

Men's Ulsters $2.25.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

$24.00 SUITS	REDUCED TO $17.
$22.00 SUITS	REDUCED TO $15.
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Similar Reductions in All Lines.

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Holiday Talk for Men and Boys.

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Overcoats, Suits, Hats, House Coats, Bath Robes,

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Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Suspenders, Kid and Fur Gloves

OUR CELEBRATION SALE!

We will continue our prices as advertised for our sale until Dec. 17th.

Buy your presents before that date.

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AT STERN'S—Something Worth Reading.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks!

from a first-class manufacturer, at just half price, and are putting them on sale at exactly half former prices. Remember these are all new and first-class goods. There are about 500 in the lot. A great chance for late buyers. We are going out of the yarn business, having a lot of all shades of best quality Saxony and Germantown, will sell at half price—Saxony 5c a skein and Germantown at 8c a skein. Come while the assortment lasts.

L. STERN. 13-15 NORTH ST.

HOLIDAY DOUBTS

Settle themselves when faced with our attractive stock of goods suitable for gifts.

—Our line of Medallions and artistically framed Pictures needs but to be seen to be appreciated.

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—Gold Pens and Fountain Pens make gifts that last for years. We sell the best makes.

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—Choice Card Cases and Pocketbooks, in fine leathers, with or without silver mountings.

Hanford & Horton,
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A Suitable and Pleasing Gift.

As usual we are headquarters for them. Handsome Embroidered 49c and up; Ladies' Warm Lined Slippers, for cold feet, 50c and up. Everything in the footwear line to take solid comfort in by following the footprints to

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Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
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Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour
10c per package. Ketchum & Behme's prepared Buckwheat, 5 pound package, 10c. None Such Prepared Pumpkin or Mince Meat, 2 packages for 25c. Libby's Condensed Mince Meat—equal to any made—2 packages for 25c.

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What more acceptable gift for maid or matron?

And the dainty crystal vials holding them—so worthy their precious contents—cut glass bottles in perfect taste and in all sizes for all purses?

Our special odors are ITALIAN VIOLET, APPLE BLOSSOM and ARBUTUS (others for varying tastes), Our TOILET COLOGNES are FLORIDA WATER, SWEET BRIER and others. Each and all are our own make—better quality and lower prices result to you—larger sales to us.

Our SPECIAL PERFUME sale at CHRISTMAS is a welcome boon to the puzzled searcher.

For 25 cents you buy a pretty package—for 75 cents a "gem," but regardless of price or size your gift is perfect in its way—quality the best in the world.

For it's with the many people we find our patrons—it's the masses whom we wish as customers.

COME AND SEE!

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Christmas Presents.

We have been six months in selecting our present holiday stock, with the result that such a variety has seldom, if ever, been displayed this side of New York.

FRENCH CHINA,

Our own importation. Rather than run the risk of carrying any of these goods over another season, we have marked the prices at a very small profit.

LAMPS.

These have been displayed in our windows, as the different styles arrived, and the fact that we have been compelled to duplicate our orders is evident that the line is not surpassed.

ROCKERS.

We have selected from many manufacturers their very best patterns, and have most any kind you want and at all prices.

PARLOR TABLES,

Made in different woods—as elegant as we could find. So many different styles and prices that we are bound to satisfy.

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All kinds, and purchased just for the holiday trade. MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, BOOK CASES, RUGS, ODD PIECES IN FURNITURE and CROCKERY 10, 15, 25 and 50 cent novelties. Before buying elsewhere please examine our stock, and if the prices are not the lowest ever offered in this city we won't urge you to buy. Goods shipped prepaid and delivered any time you desire.

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—Holiday presents at Dayton's.
—Christmas presents at D. C. Dunsenberry & Son
—Clothing cheap at 45 James street.
—Meats cheap at Behme & Ernshaw's.
—Cottage for rent.
—Meeting of Homestead B. and L., to-night.
—Christmas presents at S. W. Millspaugh's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Misses Howland's concert at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—Queen Esther Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet to-night.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—The coldest day of the season and decidedly colder weather is predicted for to-night.

—Old time minstrelsy with the Guy Brothers, at the Casino next Saturday evening.

—The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church will begin to prepare the greens for Christmas, to-night.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—There will be an informal dance under the auspices of the Pastime Club at its rooms on East Main street, to-morrow night.

—The funny things that happen to a bachelor when he starts on a honeymoon, will be shown at the Casino next Friday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held, to-morrow, at 2:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—Members of Lancelot Lodge can secure tickets for the "smoker" of the committee, W. B. Ketcham, John Miller, W. N. Knapp, Geo. Gray, Wm. Herman.

—A very attractive programme is being arranged for the Misses Howland's concert at the Casino, Thursday evening. The Misses Howland and Grant Odell will be heard in some of their very best selections.

—Go to the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, and enjoy a clam chowder supper. Other refreshments will also be served. Supper from 5 to 10 o'clock. Proceeds for the organ fund. d12&14

—The funniest play of the season is promised at the Casino. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" has made thousands of people laugh for two hours, and the cast of the company for Friday night is said to be up to the standard.

—The Misses Howland have always been willing to lend their sweet voices at any entertainment given for a religious, benevolent or public purpose. This should be remembered and the public should generously patronize their concert at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is to be produced at the Casino, Friday evening. When the play was first presented, some of the situations while exceedingly comical, were a trifle to realistic for the average audience, and the present owner of the play assures Middletowners that this element has been entirely eliminated without at all spoiling the funny situations. The play is one of Hoyt's best. Patrons of the Casino may expect two hours of merriment next Friday evening.

PERSONAL.

—Father O'Hanlon is spending a week in New York.

—Fred Brickweidl, of New York, has accepted a position with August Pfaff.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Horton, who have been visiting in town, returned to Brooklyn, to-day.

—Erie Agent Wright went to Paterson, to-day, to attend the funeral of his grandfather, William Wait.

—Miss Anna Daly, of James street, left last evening, on a few days' visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. Wallace, at Maybrook, N. Y.

—F. V. Sanford, of Warwick, called at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in this city, Monday. He was president of the Y. M. C. A. in that village for nine years. The Warwick association owns a building free of debt, the balance of the debt of $400 having been recently paid by a lady and a few friends in New York city. Hiram Tate, editor of the *Warwick Advertiser*, is now president of the Warwick association.

NOT EASILY FRIGHTENED.

John J. Allison Makes Another Venture in Matrimony.

John J. Allison, an aged resident of this city, who was divorced a few weeks ago from a Port Jervis woman, whom he married, last summer after a very brief acquaintance and who proved to have another husband living, has made another venture in matrimony. He was married Saturday evening to Vinie Terwilliger, who has been employed as cook at Thrall Hospital.

Excelsiors to Attend Church.

Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., chaplain of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., will preach his annual sermon to the company, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening. The company will assemble at the truck house at 7 o'clock and march to the church in a body.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Uzal Bailey, of Monhagen avenue, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Ida May, to [illegible] Snyder, which will [illegible] Dec. 21.

[illegible] nervous and sleepless [illegible] Celerina. It makes the [illegible] and gives refreshing sleep.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Committee of Citizens Named to Assist in Welcoming Our Soldier Boys on Their Return — Corporation Counsel Says Council Cannot Borrow for Board of Education Without Vote of the People—Grace Church's Protest Against Rebuilding the Carey Building at Wood—Other Matters.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held, Monday night, attended by President Tierney and Aldermen O'Neal, Waldorf, Gavin, Owen, Ayres, Allen and Lawrence. The principal business of the evening was the appointment of a committee to greet the 24th boys, as told in another column, and the receipt of an opinion from the City Attorney as to the right of this Council to raise money to enable the Board of Education to carry out the Board of Health's orders. He said in effect that after carefully considering and weighing the conflicting and contradictory provisions of different parts of the city's hodge podge charter he found that the Council, without the vote of the taxpayers, has not power to borrow money to be raised by tax after the life of this Council has expired.

James Thomas and two others complained that the proposed sewer on Prospect avenue would not do them any good. No action was taken.

The vestry of Grace Church wrote the Council that it was the members' desire that the Council refuse to allow the owners of the partially destroyed building on Depot street to rebuild unless brick is used. The church was constantly menaced by it, and some of the property had been damaged by smoke.

The East Main street driveway paving matter was referred to the law committee with power to act.

The *Newburgh Journal* protested against the reduction of its bill for printing ballots. It was referred to the law committee.

The flagging and curbing on Cottage street will probably go over until spring. A. P. Robinson, of New York, wrote that he could not do it this winter.

All suits now pending against the city for negligence were referred to the law committee, and it was empowered to incur the expense necessary to defend them.

Reports from Chief Higham, Chief Veber and Inspector Hirst were received.

The Council will meet, Thursday, at 1 p. m., as a Board of Canvassers, and will adjourn to December 22.

The lighting committee refused the request for lights on Gardner avenue, as there are no funds.

The following bills were audited, and a recess was taken until Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

BILLS AUDITED.

Edgar Terwilliger, janitor	$ 28 00
R. G. Sliter, curbing	75 76
Joshua Hirst, services	26 66
Brink & Clark, supplies	28 49
Henry Van Duzer, services	1 00
C. Macardell, Jr., advertising	17 25
Ed. Wengenroth, inspector	3 00
C. E. Stevens, inspector	3 00
Lawes Robinson, inspector	3 00
National Saw Co., repairs	30
Harry T. Smith, labor and material	2 50
Gas Co.	831 50
J. O. Ebner, labor	1 45
L. S. & J. D. Stivers, advertising	17 25
Pay roll, including police	413 63
Salaries, B. of H.	252 65
Hanford & Horton, supplies	10 35
Middletown Ice Co., ice	5 63
Brink & Clark, supplies	2 50
Buck Bros., supplies	2 60
P. Nevin, labor	12 25
W. T. Griggs, patrol wagon	20 00
Gordon & Horton, material	15 64
Gleason & Bailey, Eagle's axle	50 00
C. Z. Taylor, material and labor	14 82

NO BIDDERS FOR VILLAGE.

Sheriff's Sale of Land Including the Village of Glen Eyre Postponed.

Real estate, dwelling houses, stores and barns are not in great demand in the vicinity of Glen Eyre, Pike county. Eight hundred and forty-two acres of land, including the village itself, were to have been sold Monday afternoon, but at 2 o'clock, when Sheriff Courtright and his attorney were on hand to sell the property, not one bidder appeared, and the sale was adjourned for four days.

A Very Large Tumor Removed.

Drs. Lambert, Knapp and Taylor removed, Sunday, a large abdominal tumor from Mrs. William Haines, of near Otisville. The tumor which weighed twenty pounds was found to contain twenty-eight small tumors. The patient stood the operation well and is thought to have a fair chance of recovery.

Generous Act of Members of Co. I.

A private letter from one of the Company I boys state that the members of the company chipped in $160 to defray the immediate and necessary expenses surrounding the preparation of the remains of Private Alfred C. Weller, for removal to this city.

Good shooting.

CITY POINT, Va., Dec. 3, 1898.

The following information will be of interest to gunners and sportsmen. On the James River, between Curle's Neck and Claremont, Va., there are plenty of ducks and good quail shooting. City Point is the best place to locate. Good accommodations, guides, boats, blinds and batteries will be found here, and duck shooting will be at its height until the first of the year. Gunners should take their own dogs. City Point is easily reached by the Old Dominion Line from New York, to whom application for further particulars should be made.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

Ballots and Secretary of State's Certificate Received by County Clerk Taggart, To-day—Compared to the Presence of the County Chairmen—List of Middletowners Who Voted.

County Clerk Taggart received the ballots and certificate of the soldiers' votes from Albany, this morning. The certificate shows the following vote for Orange county:

Newburgh	92
Middletown	51
Cornwall	13
Goshen	2
Chester	5
Wawayanda	2
Wallkill	1

Supervisor Roberson's son was sick and did not vote and therefore no vote was credited to Crawford.

At noon, S. D. Roberson and L. F. Goodsell, chairmen of the Democratic and Republican County Committees, counted the envelopes which contain the ballots and found them to agree with the certificate. They will be filed at Goshen until Dec. 19, where they will be distributed to the cities and towns in which they belong, and on Dec. 20 the inspectors of election will open them and long agony will be over.

The members of Co. I who voted were:

Amos L. Seaman, 164 North street; Clarence Shafer, 62 Grand avenue; Ivan D. King, 157 West Main street; Chas. R. Pickard, 55 Wallkill avenue; S. Gausman, 85 Hanford street; Geo. W. Clauson, 33 Linden avenue; Edwin A. Coddington, 3 Linden avenue; Geo. M. Millspaugh, 11 Orchard street; A. E. Nickinson, 13 Highland avenue; A. L. Decker, 117 Monhagen avenue; Daniel Veber, 166 West Main street; Horace A. Magowan, 175 North street; C. T. Dickerson, 67 East Main street; D. W. Shaw, 38 Knapp avenue; Tom E. Tandy, 58 West Hanford street; A. L. Case, Mountain avenue; Harry A. Wagner, 68 Smith street; Luther Vail, 29 Hanford street; S. R. Sherman, 43 Sprague avenue; W. H. Chambers, 11 Liberty street; Christian Walters, 55 Prince street; Andrew J. Harford, 103 Linden avenue; L. F. Magowan, 140 Wickham avenue; E. Madden Decker, 89 Highland avenue; R. C. Wallace, 164 West Main street; A. C. N. Thompson, 46 Monhagen avenue; H. L. Stedman, 43 Houston avenue; E. W. Owen, 121 Lake avenue; W. L. Powers, 19 Washington street; Geo. Rockafellow, 329 North street; M. Dudley, 57 West Main street; Charles F. Schwartz, 31 Cottage street; Ames E. McIntyre, 56 Grand avenue; J. A. Crounse, 11 Cortland street; E. M. Schultz, 27 James street; J. W. Beakes, 135 West Main street; J. C. Egan, 118 Fulton street; J. E. Decker, 57 West Main street; J. I. Sliter, 40 Monhagen avenue; W. F. Shaw, 45 East Main street; Oscar Terhune, 7 Wallkill avenue; A. R. Skinner, 11 Wallkill avenue; J. E. Barnes, 7 Mulberry street; L. F. Wengenroth, 42 West Main street.

Middletowners in other commands who voted were:

Frank I. Winant, 11 Grove street, Co. E., 71st; P. G. Roosa, 18 Lake avenue, Co. B., 1st; M. J. Cashman, 3 Charles street, Co. L., 69th; Harry Jackson, 20 Union street, Co. L., 71st; Fred N. Green, 22 Spring street; Jesse T. Fountain, 5 Grand View avenue; G. W. Stevenson, Monhagen avenue, Co. D, 203d

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lydia C. Van Etten.

Mrs. Lydia C. Van Etten, widow of the late Amos Van Etten, died at her home in Port Jervis, Sunday evening, in her eighty-first year.

Her husband died in 1889. She is survived by the following children: Edgar, of New York city; John T., Samuel S. Van Etten and Emma L., wife of Charles F. Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, and Amos Van Etten, of Kingston. A daughter, Anna, died many years ago.

She was a devout christian, having united with the Milford Presbyterian Church when eighteen years of age. At the time of her death her membership was in the Port Jervis Reformed Church.

Mrs. Josiah Stearns.

Mrs. Mariette West, wife of Josiah Stearns, died, Monday morning, at her home in Sparrowbush, aged seventy-one years.

She was a daughter of the late Henry West, of Sparrowbush, and was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and highly esteemed by all.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Henry, of Newark, N. J., Samuel, of New York, Alonzo, this city, Howard, of Port Jervis, Katie, wife of Robert Lewis, of this city, and Jennie, wife of Geo. W. Jones, of Brooklyn; also by one sister, Mrs. Chas. Higby of Shohola, and a brother, Geo. West, of Mongaup.

The Supper.

Turkey, chicken, ham, tongue, salads, jellies, pickles, cheese, charlotte russe, coffee, fruit, nuts, bread, butter, good company, good service, all for 25 cents, at the gentlemen's supper at the parsonage of Christ Church, Thursday evening. Ready promptly at 5:30, and to continue till all are served. Sale by ladies, afternoon and evening. 1t

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The Club's Election and Smoker—August Lippert's Funeral—Miss Alexander's Reading—"The Messiah."

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Association held its annual meeting, last night. All the old officers of the organization were unanimously re-elected. J. J. Van Vliet was elected a member of the governing committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dudley Murray. Committees were appointed to draft suitable resolutions of condolence on the death of Mr. Murray and to arrange for a smoker for next month and to prepare a card and whist tournament. One applicant was elected to membership. After the business meeting a smoker was held, at which Ralph Wisner, of Florida, gave a "chalk talk," Howard Dayton gave a piano recital and Prof. Kisselmark rendered several tenor solos, accompanied on the guitar by Prof. Hicks.

—The funeral of the late August Lippert will be held from St. James' Church, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. He belonged to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Foresters, and these organizations will attend the funeral.

—The reading by Miss Jessie Alexander at Music Hall, on the evening of Dec. 20, will be largely attended. Some good seats are yet left at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—The Vocal Society's eight hrendition of Handel's "Messiah" occurs at the Presbyterian Church, Dec. 29. All seats reserved. Tickets at Millspaugh's.

—Lewis Wilcox is quite seriously ill.

DINNER TO LOUIS F. GOODSELL

Arrangements Completed for the Dinner Tendered by the Supervisors.

Arrangements are completed for the dinner to be given Senator-elect Goodsell by his associates in the Board of Supervisors, at the St. Elmo Hotel, Goshen, to-morrow evening. Each supervisor will be allowed to invite one guest. It is expected that Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., of Newburgh, will be present.

Supervisor Loughran, of Montgomery, will be toastmaster, and Supervisors Weygant, Nearpass, Iseman, Boyd and Brazee are down for speeches.

The menu will be as follows:

Buzzard Bays on the Half Shell.
SOUP.
Mock Turtle.
FISH.
Boiled Columbia Salmon, Parsley Sauce. Potatoes Parisienne.
RELISHES.
Olives. Celery. Lettuce.
ENTREES.
Fillet of Beef with Mushroom Sauce. Green Peas.
ROASTS.
Quail on Toast, Currant Jelly.
Spinach. Potato Croquettes.
SALAD.
Chicken en Mayonaise.
Ice Cream, Neapolitan.
Macaroons. Lady Fingers.
Assorted Nuts.
Oranges. Bananas. Grapes.
Cheese. Cafe Noir. Cigars.

O. and W.'s Narrow Escape from a Serious Fire at Norwich.

The O. and W.'s night watchman at Norwich discovered, early Saturday morning, a small pile of waste on fire near the door of the oil room, which is connected directly with the depot and all the offices of the company. The blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done, but had the fire reached the oil room with its inflammable contents a serious fire would certainly have resulted.

Suicide of a First Regiment Man.

The steamer City of Peking, which arrived at San Francisco, Monday, brought news from Honolulu that Private Frederick Wardell, of the Poughkeepsie, committed suicide, Nov. 30, by drinking carbolic acid. He was twenty-four years old.

Granville W. Wells, of the Kingston company, died in the Military Hospital, Dec. 1st.

Will Resume Mission Work in Africa.

Rev. R. V. Bingham, pastor of the People's Baptist Church of Newburgh, has resigned and will devote himself to African mission work. He was formerly a missionary in Western Africa and will ultimately return there.

New Locomotives for the Erie.

The *Railroad Gazette* says that the Erie is securing estimates for the building of fifty new locomotives.

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Necktie Boxes,	Triplicate Mirrors,
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Men's and Boys' 50c Caps for 25c.

Men's $2 Red Underwear for $1.25.

Men's $1.75 and $2 Fleece Underwear for $1.

Boys' 50c Underwear for for 25c.

Boys' 25, 50c., $1 and $1.25 Waists 2 for 25c., 25, 50, 75c (half price).

Boys' $3.50 and $4 Reefers $2 and $2.50 (less than cost).

The best Men's 50c Woolen Gloves made for 25c.

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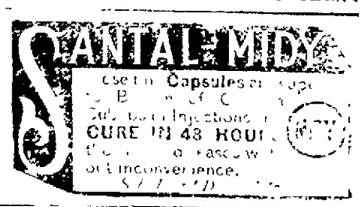

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Don't marry a polished girl—she might reflect too much.

Don't marry a "peach"—she might not be easily preserved.

Don't marry a stout girl—there is too much waist about her.

Don't marry a short girl—wives never like to look up to liege lords.

Don't marry a large girl—she will get mad when you say "wait" to her.

Don't marry a deaf girl—your arguments to her will never be sound.

Don't marry a melancholy girl—her sighs might prove a heaviness to you.

Don't marry a girl with too small hands—you will have to hire two more.

Don't marry a girl with a mouth like a rat trap—such mouths are catching.

Don't marry a girl for her figure unless it looks something like this: $10,000.

Don't marry a slender, willowy damsel—it might prove the weeping willow variety.

Don't marry a girl with cheeks like a peach—peach fur is awfully unpleasant to the lips.

Don't marry a vain girl, unless you are anticipating breezy times and will want to know which way the wind blows.

Don't marry a girl with a mouth like a rosebud—when a rosebud opens all "the king's horses and all the king's men" can't shut it.

Don't marry a blind girl—when you are in trouble finding the latch key on getting home early in the morning she might feel for you, but she could detect your breath, though blind.

IN THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

The deepest coal mine in the world is the Lambert, in Belgium; you can descend 3,490 feet.

The smallest man who ever lived was probably the dwarf Bebe, born in France in 1740. He was just 20 inches tall and eight pounds in weight when full grown.

Of all the countries in the world it is Servia which contains the most centenarians. Among its less than 1,300,000 inhabitants there are actually 575 persons whose age exceeds 100 years.

A remarkable dwarf pine from Green mountain, near Boulder, Col., is reported by Prof. Bessey to be only five inches high and one-fifth of an inch through, with a single tuft of leaves, yet to show 25 annual rings.

The smallest book ever printed is the story of Perrault's little "Hop o' My Thumb," lately published. The book is 1½ inches long by one inch wide, and one-quarter inch thick. It can be read only by the aid of a microscope, but is complete in every way and has four engravings.

An anthropologist named Ammon states that Bismarck's brain was probably the heaviest on record. He judges from measurements of Schafer's bust of the great chancellor that his brain must have weighed 1867 grammes (over 58 ounces); Cuvier's brain weighed 1830 grammes; Byron's, 1807; Kant's, 1650; Schiller's, 1,630, and Dante's, 1,420. The average for a well-built European man is given as 1,380 grammes.

CURIOUS FACTS.

A perfectly-proportioned man weighs 24 pounds for every foot of his height.

All fresh-water snakes in India are harmless, and all salt-water snakes are poisonous.

Naturalists are at present discussing the question whether or not the bees have an actual language. Those best informed on the subject regard it as being possible.

Only about two minutes are required for the blood to course through the heart, hence to the lungs, back to the heart, and then through the entire body and return to the heart.

It is said that there is a small lake near a volcano in southern California, which contains a liquid as black as ink not at all resembling water. This liquid dyes cotton cloth permanently black.

Attached to the army of Norway is a corps of skaters armed with rifles. They can be maneuvered on the ice or over the snow fields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best-trained cavalry.

The curious fact that corn, potatoes and other plants thrive better when placed in rows running north and south has been proved by Dr. Wollny, of Munich. This reduces the shading by each other to a minimum, more uniform and regular light, heat and moisture resulting.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Old lace mounted on velvet forms the large buttons worn on a French princess costume.

Exquisitely painted enamel buttons, in Dresden and miniature designs, are mounted in antique silver.

Lovely sets of cameos are taken of late in London and Paris to jewelers to reset as fancy buttons or belt clasps.

The knotted silk and chenille fringes are the novelty of the hour, and new Parisian-made skirts have several rows of chenille fringe used as a ruffle would be, with a lovely, soft effect; some have a heading of applique lace flowers.

Chenille and jewels with spangles form some of the most expensive trimmings of the season. A quantity of braiding is worn, but to be really smart it must be done on the material.

Mousseline ties are worn with a tiny chain twisted in the knot, with a small pendant hanging in the center. New ties of mousseline have a tiny edging of sable fur.—Dry Goods Economist.

There is a star that points every woman to the pathway of happiness. It is the "Star of Health." It is the duty of every mother to point out this star and indicate this pathway to her daughters. There are too many unhappy—too many unhealthy women in the world. At every gathering where women meet alone, the story is heard of sickness and nervousness and despondency.

The woman who suffers in this way makes a mistake to consult the average obscure physician. If she does so, the chances are that she is told that her trouble is nervousness or insomnia or indigestion or heart trouble. It does not happen very often that this diagnosis is correct. When by some fortunate chance she is told the truth, that she is suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, she is told at the same time that she must submit to the obnoxious examinations and local treatment so embarrassing to a sensitive woman. All this is unnecessary.

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SOMETHING NEW.

A newly designed tent has ribs similar to those used in carriage tops, the ends being pivoted at each side in order that they may be folded in small compass, with the cover stretched over the frame after it is opened.

Salt and pepper can be shaken independently from a newly designed box, a partition being placed in the center, with the sifting cap formed of two layers of metal, with the perforations so arranged that they will register with but one chamber at once.

A Californian has designed a boiler which cleans itself of all impurities in the water, the feed pipe being curved after it enters the boiler to cause the water to revolve, the dirt gradually falling into a funnel in the bottom to be drawn off through a faucet.

Razors can be quickly sharpened by a new device formed of a circular piece of flexible material, having a fine grinding powder on its face, the sharpener being folded over the back of the razor so that the grinding surface acts on the blade as it slides back and forth.

An Ohio woman has patented a matchbox for pocket use, which is opened at the bottom to load, the matches being pushed out one at a time by a button on the side of the safe, the head coming last and passing over a roughened surface to ignite it.

Fence posts can be securely anchored without driving into the ground by means of a new brace, which is formed of a cast-iron cone with a shank at the top on which a short post is placed to drive it into the ground, a strand of wire running to the top of the post to steady it.

FROM THE SPANISH.

Long journeys, long lies.

Another's care hangs by a hair.

He who sings frightens away ills.

Where there is music there is no harm.

God works the cure, the doctor takes the fee.

The wolf loses his teeth, but not his inclinations.

If I have lost the ring, yet the fingers are still here.

Bachelor, a peacock; betrothed, a lion; married, an ass!

If you want to know what a ducat is worth try to borrow one.

By the street By-and-by one arrives at the house of Never.

When thou seest thine house in flames approach and warm thyself.

He who takes the wrong road must make his journey twice over.

Do not rejoice at my grief, for when mine is old yours will be new.

That which the fool does in the end the wise man does at the beginning.

Abstract from a Spaniard all his good qualities and there remains a Portuguese.

Fond of lawsuits, little wealth; fond of doctors, little health; fond of friars, little pelf.

If you have a friend who is a doctor make your bow and send him to the house of your enemy.

THE INSECT VERSUS MAN.

The buzzing midge and the droning fly seem scarcely to move on a languorous summer day, but without much effort they can keep pace with the swiftest horse.

A fly can outdistance the swallow which pursues it. If man had a proportionate amount of speed there would be nothing but holes in the air to mark his transit.

The African ant is quite an architect, and nothing less than an ant hill 20 feet high will satisfy him. If man were equally ambitious his home would reach far into the clouds.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in half a second and was calculated to make no less than 540 steps in the time a healthy man would breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run 24 miles in a minute.

In endurance man does not compare favorably with insects. The fasters who go 30 days without food may well hide their heads beside a mite of infinitesimal proportions, which glued to the point of a needle, lived 11 weeks. A spider lives ten months without food.

The horn beetle lifts 200 times its own weight. Should we ever see its equal in human strength we should likely witness a young girl going home from her music lesson with her music roll under one arm and a grand piano swinging from a strap over her shoulder.

TOLD OF ANIMAL CREATION.

A pet flea has been known to live six years.

The goldfish is a great coward, and a tiny fish, with the courage to attack it, can frighten it almost to death.

The Boise City Statesman reports a recent fight in the sage brush between a coyote and a domestic cat, in which the cat won.

Untamed camels are not the docile creatures they are taught to become after months of breaking. In the wild state they are extremely vicious, and can kick harder, higher, swifter and oftener than a mule, and sometimes seem to use all four feet at once.

HARMONY AND CONTRAST.

Citrine contrasts with purple and harmonizes with yellows.

Citrine contrasts with black and harmonizes with white.

Citrine contrasts with browns and harmonizes with grenadine.

Citrine contrasts with crimsons and harmonizes with buff.

Russet contrasts with olive and harmonizes with orange.

Russet contrasts with green and harmonizes with red.

Clear Complexion

By far the great majority of diseases of the skin arise from impure or weak blood. Either the secretions have not operated rightly, and impure matter has passed into the blood, or the power of assimilation is feeble and the blood is weak. In either case use

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They are the best complexion pills. After you have taken them a few nights, your skin will assume a wholesome, healthful color, your eye a brilliant lustre, and sallowness and pimples will disappear. They strengthen and fortify the whole system. They are made of well seasoned drugs, and kept for two years before selling. Sold throughout the world, both sugar-coated and plain.

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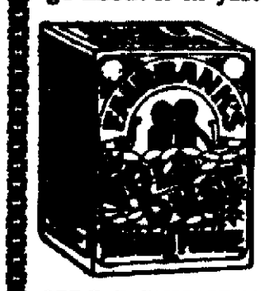

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True, But Awful.

First Newspaper Reader (in smoking compartment)—I hear they have nearly reached those poor miners who were entombed by that explosion.

Second Newspaper Reader—Yes, they have ha'pennytrated the wall of rock.

Third Newspaper Reader—You mean penetrated.

Second Newspaper Reader—No, I don't. They're only half way through. —Ally Sloper.

These Loving Girls.

Maude—Mr. Willing asked me to accompany him to the opera to-morrow evening.

Clara—And you accepted the invitation?

Maude—Certainly.

Clara—Strange. He asked me also.

Maude—There's nothing strange about it at all. I told him I wouldn't go without he provided a chaperon.—Chicago Daily News.

Then and Now.

They met; she was a maiden fair and he a faultless swell.
'Twas on the broad piazza of a watering place hotel:
And now that chilly autumn's here, they meet in town once more—
'Tis at the ribbon counter of a Broadway dry goods store.
—Harlem Life.

THOUGHTFUL TO THE LAST.

He—Oh, Mary! I can't hold on any longer.

She—Then wait till I get out of the way. No use losing a husband and a new hat at the same time.—Harlem Life.

He Was a Poet.

The man who said that distance lends
Enchantment to the view,
I'll bet referred unto a bill
That was shortly coming due.
—Answers.

A Good Notion.

Hardup (to Good-natured Friend)—Well, old man, I've called upon you to ask you to allow me to be your banker for a time.

Good-Natured Friend—Be my banker! Eh, what? What do you mean?

Hardup—Why, dear boy, your banker keeps your money for you, doesn't he? And if you let me have a fiver I'll promise to keep it as long as you like.—Ally Sloper.

Their Origin.

Johnny—Paw, I know how clams was started.

His Father—Well?

Johnny—After all the other animals was made there was a lot of gristle left, and there wasn't anything else they could do with it, and they made it into a clam.—Chicago Tribune.

Unlike Caesar's Wife.

Smith—Jones says there is something suspicious about his wife's actions.

Brown—Is that so?

Smith—Yes; he says she insists on getting a whiff of his breath every time he is detained downtown late at night. —Buffalo Commercial.

His Reason for It.

Mother—Why, Tommy! you don't mean to say you took a second piece of pie when you were visiting, do you? Why did you do it?

Tommy—I just wanted to show them that I was used to havin' plenty to eat when I was at home.—Puck.

Perfectly Safe.

Mallaby—Bragleigh boasts that no living man could forge his name successfully to a check and get it cashed. Has he such a very peculiar signature?

Homans—No. But he hasn't any bank account.—N. Y. Truth.

A Matter of Phrase.

"What will your next political move be?" inquired the energetic politician.

"I don't think," said the defeated candidate for congress, "that there's going to be any. I guess I'll stay home."—Washington Star.

Merely Developed Him.

Meekton (bitterly)—You have made a regular fool of me since we were married.

Mrs. Meekton (coldly)—Oh, no, I have merely developed you.—Town Topics.

Was It Empty?

Goslin—Aw, I have a vewy bad headache this mawning, doncher know.

Cupid (a dentist, absent-mindedly) —Why don't you have it filled?—Harlem Life.

When Genius Gets a Show.

"Why is it the mind is brighter when a man is past 40?"

"After that age the man gets sense enough not to eat too much."

No One Knows.

Little Clarence (after a season of cogitation)—Pa, why are parlor ornaments called ornaments?

Mr. Callipers—My son, I cannot tell a lie; I do not know.—Puck.

A Bachelor View of It.

Miss Quipp—The idea of anything of coral for an engagement memento!

Mr. Quirk—Why, isn't it a coffin of many wrecks?—Jewelers' Weekly.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North central and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North central and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad square and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
32—High and Hamford streets.
34—Canal street, condensary.
37—Mulberry and Pulpit streets.
36—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and Erie avenue.
42—Academy and Hospital avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Conkling street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Spruce avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
56—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
2 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

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Give the Children a Drink

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	11 *	1 Our Day Exp	7 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limited	13
N. Y. Leave Franklin St		A M 8 30	A M 7 40	P M 3 00	P M 6 45	
W. 42d St.		8 20	7 55	3 15	6 15	
Weehawken		8 02	8 10	3 38	6 35	
Cornwall		8 20	9 45	5 00	7 50	
Firthcliffe	26	8 23	9 53	5 02		
Orr's Mills	28	8 28	9 58	5 10		
Little Britain	33	8 40	10 06	5 22		
Barnside	36	8 46	10 16	5 34		
Campbell H.	39	7 07	10 28	5 47	8 19	
Stony Ford	42	7 16	10 37	5 56		
M'town Main St.		7 36	10 45	6 06		
M'town		7 40	10 45	6 06	8 38	
Winterton		9 10	11 09	6 31		
Bloom'g'bgh		9 21	11 15	6 36		
Wurtsboro		9 26	11 19	6 40		
Summitville		9 30	11 30	6 50		
Ellenville ar		10 05	11 50	7 08		
Fallsburgh		10 32	12 08	7 26		
Hurleyville		10 38	12 13	7 31		
Ferndale		12 15	12 23	7 41		
Liberty		11 50	12 30	7 47	9 56	
Parksville		11 45	12 45	7 58		
L'ly'gst'n M'r		12 00	12 53	8 08	10 18	
Rockland		12 15	1 08	8 20		
Cadosia		1 30	2 00	P M 10 50	A M	
Walton		2 10	2 45	11 40	8 05	
Maywood			3 14		8 38	
Sidney			3 45	12 15	9 05	41
Erwin { ar			4 25	12 55	9 50	A M
Erwin { lv			4 30	1	9 55	
Castle			5	1 30	10 25	
Oneida { ar			5 30	2	10 55	
Oneida { lv			5 35	2 05	11 00	
Fulton			6	2 30	11 30	
Oswego ar			6 30	3	12	
		P M	P M	P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.		6 * New York Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Co Exp
Oswego	lv	A M 11 20				A M P M 8 23		A M
Oneida {	ar	12 59				8 45		
Oneida {	lv	12 56				8 50		
Castle					1 15 P M	8 55		
Norwich {	ar	2 09			6 00	6 45 10 37	7 15	
	lv	2 14				6 48 10 42		
Sidney		3 05			7 40	11 40		
Maywood					7 58	11 57		
Walton		3 50	12 15		8 30	1 27		
Cadosia		4 21	1 30		p m	1 20		
Rockland			2			2 10		6 00
Lv'gst'n M'r		5 07	2 00			2 25		6 14
Parksville			2 16			2 37		6 25
Liberty		5 26	2 30			2 51		6 38
Ferndale			2 41			n2 55		6 41
Hurleyville			2 51			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh			4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville			4 40			n3 30		7 24
Mount'n D.			4 50			n3 25		7 10
Summitville		6 06	5 10			3 45		7 28
Wurtsboro			5 20			3 52		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh			5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton			5 34			n4 02		7 43
M'town {	ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town	lv	6 48	6 20			14 30		18 10
Main St.			6 22			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford			6 59			14 46		8 26
Campb'll H.			7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside			7 22			14 57		8 36
Little Brit'n			7 33			15 08		8 46
Orr's Mills			8 03			15 19		8 53
Firthcliffe			8 10			15 21		8 55
Cornwall		7 23	8 30			5 23		9 05
Weehawken		8 45	10 50			7 02		10 20
New York { W. 42d St.,		8 58	11 00			7 10		10 40
N. Y. Fifth St	ar	9 15	11 20			7 35		10 56
		P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 8 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m

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Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.25 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 20	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 28	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 05	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 30	7 49
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 46	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.		17	21	1	9	11	38	6	30	2	22	8	14	606	620	18
	Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	S. Spec.	S. Spec.	P. M.
	Arrive NEW YORK	4:00	7:45	9:00	9:15	10:30	1:00	2:00	3:35	6:42	7:52	9:52	12:52	7:45	11:07	9:57
	Paterson	4:45	8:33		9:57	11:12	1:44	2:52	4:20	7:00	9:11	11:07	1:52	8:37	11:21	10:20
	Turners		9:52		10:40	12:19	3:00	3:54	5:55	8:23	10:51	12:15	3:15	9:07	12:20	11:20
	Monroe		9:57			12:25	3:06	4:00	6:00	8:18	10:56	12:20	3:20	9:12	12:25	11:25
	Greycourt	6:08	10:08		11:01	12:37	3:17	4:11	6:11	8:00	11:11	12:40	3:40	9:31	12:45	11:45
	Chester	6:22	10:19		11:12	12:48	3:29	4:24	6:24	8:12	11:24	12:53	3:53	9:44	12:58	11:58
	Goshen	6:47	10:36	b10:56	11:25	1:04	3:46	4:41	6:55	8:29	11:41	1:10	4:10	10:01	1:15	12:15
	Middletown	7:02	10:44			1:12	3:54	4:49	7:00	8:37	11:49	1:18	4:18	10:09	1:23	12:23
	Howells	7:21	10:54			1:21	4:04	4:58	7:09	8:46	11:58	1:27	4:27	10:18	1:32	12:32
	Otisville															
	Port Jervis Ar.	7:55	11:15			1:42	4:25	5:20	7:30	9:07	12:19	1:48	4:48	10:39	1:53	12:53
	Lv. East Tuxedo															
	Arr. CHICAGO															
	Lv. Cent. Time															
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Eastern Time.		10	26	16	28	25	15	37	5	38	11	9	1	21	17
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	Paterson	4:55	8:14	7:08	10:00	6:08	5:09	5:40	12:15	1:44	11:11	9:57	8:33	12:10	9:45
	Turners	5:44	8:58	7:57	9:08	7:22	5:56	6:28	11:26	2:36	12:19	10:40	9:52	1:03	10:38
	Monroe	5:49	9:03	8:02	9:13	7:27	6:01	6:33	11:31	2:41	12:25	10:45	9:57	1:08	10:43
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Sun 18		606	620	14	22	8	2	30	6	33	38	11	9	1	21	17
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6.30 p. m., sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:18 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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TO WELCOME OUR SOLDIERS.

Mayor Mance Suggests Official Action and the Council Promptly Adopts His Suggestion—A Citizens' Committee Named—Will Meet To-morrow Evening.

At the meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, the following communication was read from the Mayor, who was confined to his home by illness:

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The intelligence has reached me that a detachment of the First New York Regiment, in which is Co. 1, of this city, was to leave San Francisco, to-day, (Dec. 9) for the east.

The common belief prevails that the soldiers upon their arrival at New York or Albany will be furloughed until such time as the regiment may be mustered out of the United States service.

It seems that some recognition of the patriotism and loyalty of the members of the old 24th Separate Company, in sacrificing home and business to fight for the flag of our common country and the freedom of an oppressed people, should be made by the citizens of Middletown. I therefore suggest to your honorable board that you appoint a committee of representative citizens to take steps toward extending to Company I a most cordial and hearty welcome home. C. E. MANCE,
Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Allen the chair named the Mayor chairman at large and the aldermen to constitute such committee. Mr. Lawrence moved that twenty-five citizens be added, and this number was afterward extended to fifty, as follows:

C. Macardell, Sr.,	Chas. L. Mead,
S. H. Talcott,	P. Dougherty,
Seymour DeWitt,	John E. Corwin,
D. C. Dusenberry,	Peter Cummings,
E. Canfield,	James F. Moore,
G. W. West,	Chas. Higham,
G. N. Clemson,	Chas. B. Wood,
Chas. L. Elwood,	L. S. Wisner,
C. H. Hopkins,	F. S. Rogers,
E. A. Brown,	E. W. VanDuzer,
J. A. Wallace,	U. T. Hayes,
Ira L. Case,	F. O. Rockafellow,
J. F. Bradner,	J. F. Roosa,
J. C. R. Taylor,	W. C. F. Bastian,
T. A. Weller,	W. N. Knapp,
B. S. Dayton,	S. G. Memory,
Frank Harding,	H. M. Hayes,
J. W. Slauson,	T. Ed. Hayes,
J. D. Stivers,	F. M. Stratton,
F. A. R. Pronk,	H. C. Benson,
E. L. Sproat,	Wm. Seeholzer,
A. E. Ludington,	Jacob Gunther,
W. F. O'Neill,	W. H. Rogers,
J. E. Gibbs,	D. C. McMonagle,
G. H. Decker,	W. J. Adams.

A meeting of this committee, to which all of the city's pastors are invited, will be held at the Council rooms at 8:15, to-morrow night.

SOLDIERS' THANKSGIVING DINNER

Menu of the Dinner Given the First New York by Honolulu Ladies.

Private Daniel Veber writes that the Thanksgiving dinner given the First Regiment at Honolulu, included the following dishes:

Roast Turkey, Roast Duck, Roast Pig, Cranberry Sauce, Guava Jelley, Sliced Tomatoes, Celery, Boiled Onions, Potato Salad, Cabbage Salad Olives, Pickles, Chow Chow, Radishes, Chicken Pie Buns, Ham and Chicken Sandwiches, Cake, Pineapples, Nuts, Coffee, Cigars, Cigarettes, Mineral Waters, Fresh Butter and Fresh Milk.

Each guest received a boutonniere of red, white and blue carnations.

Fenders on the Cars, To-Morrow.

Receiver Royce, of the Traction Company, expects to have some of the cars equipped with fenders by to-morrow. With the cars thus protected life in this city may, perhaps be freed from many perils.

How It Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Stocks, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132⅝	128¼
Tobacco	143¾	140¾
Chicago Gas	110¼	109⅛
Nat. Lead	37⅛	36⅞
General Electric	94	94
U. S. L., pref.	69¼	69
Tenn. Coal and Iron	33⅜	33⅛
A. T. & S. F.	17⅝	19¼
C. B. & Q.	122	121½
C. M. & St. P.	116⅞	116⅝
R. I.	111	110¼
D. L. & W.	——	——
C. of N. J.	95½	——
Erie	13¾	14⅜
D. and H.	107¾	——
O. & W.	17⅛	17
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref.	——	——
P. & R.	18½	19
N. W.	139	138½
L. S.	——	——
N. Y. C.	120¼	119¼
M. P.	44	42⅝
Texas	16⅜	16⅝
U. P.	39⅛	38⅝
W. Union	95⅝	95⅝
L. & N.	64⅝	64¼
Manhattan	100⅝	99¼
P. M.	45⅞	43⅝
Wabash, pref.	23⅞	23½
No. Pacific, pref.	77⅛	77
Metropolitan Traction	103¼	102¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73⅛	72⅜
Southern, pref.	42½	43

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat	65¾	66⅛
May Corn	34¼	34⅝
May Oats	26	26⅛
May Pork	10 70	10 65
May Lard	5 45	5 60

Holiday Reduction Sale!

Christmas being so near at hand we begin, to-day, a special reduction sale all through our store to make it easy for every one, no matter how small the purse, to secure holiday presents, whether useful or ornamental, and the prices we have marked on the goods will be a surprise, even to those who have always known how reasonable our goods are sold!

Pickings from Our Unparalleled Offerings.

Children's Suits, in vestee and reefer style, formerly sold at $1.50 and $1.69, special holiday price

98 CENTS EACH.

Children's Reefers, with sailor collars, and wide braid around collars and sleeves, formerly $2.00, special holiday price

$1.25.

Boys' Reefers, 12 to 16 Years, former Price $2 50, Now $1.59

Do., Former Price $3.75, Now $2.50.

Do., Former Price $5.50 Now $3.98.

Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, former prices $3.50 to $9, special holiday price

$2.69 TO $6.00.

Men's Suits!

Men's Overcoats!

Men's Ulsters!

These goods all fine quality, all this season's goods, sold up till now from $5 to $15, special holiday price

$2.98 to $9.00.

Men's Heavy Undershirts 17c Each

Men's Heavy Overshirts 22c Each

Men's fine heavy ribbed fleeced Shirts and Drawers, former price 50c each, special holiday price

35 CENTS EACH.

Men's Cotton Socks, former price 5c., special holiday price

2 Cents a Pair.

Men's heavy Cotton Socks, former price 10 cents, special holiday price

4 CENTS A PAIR.

Men's all wool Socks, formerly 15c, special holiday price

7 Cents a Pair.

REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE

and Ends with the Day of Christmas.

Come this week, when you you can make your selections comfortably, as next week you know it will be hurry, push and worry.

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

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1td H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

TOYS—Toys—Toys—See our immense line of them. Largest stock, lowest prices at DAYTON'S.

PRETTY China and silver plated novelties make beautiful holiday gifts. Inspect them at DAYTON'S.

TOYS and Holiday Goods not a side line, but a complete toy store at DAYTON'S.

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

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TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. O. YOUNGBLOOD.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 89dtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

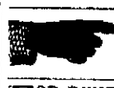
ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

FINE Assortment of oil dressed Chamois Skin, for lung shields, vests, etc. Can be washed and will dry soft, 10c to $1 at JOHN J. CHAMBERS', Druggist, 57 North St., near postoffice.

EMULSION Cod Liver Oil, the great flesh and strength giver. Large size 75c at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

CROSBY'S Display of Holiday Goods is fine. The equal of his Applique work, handkerchiefs, cups and saucers, dolls, both dressed and undressed, can't be found in the city.

CROSBY Has something new in long pin cushion covers, pretty too; also sofa pillow covers in great variety. He has rice board, crewels and silkaleen to work them.



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24d6t

FOR RENT—Hotel at Burlingham, first-class condition, good stand. Apply to
24d6t J. W. SCHULTZ, at property.

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JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 66 Mill street. 70dtf

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WHITE Pine Balsam will cure your cough. Large bottle 25c at JOHN J. CHAMBERS' Druggist, 57 North St., near postoffice.

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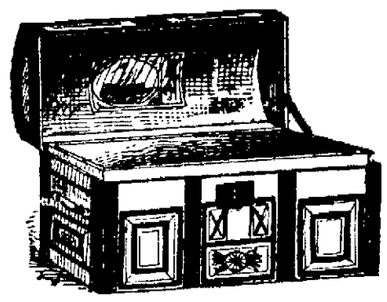
THE FAIR.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.—The time was when Santa Claus manufactured his own gifts. But since we have gone in the toy business he finds they can be bought cheaper than he can make them The first thing when he rides in town is to enquire if it has a SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, and he comes early, is much too wise to wait until the final rush, when the best has been selected, and just what he wants is sold. Below are a few of his special orders. We are satisfied he knows what to order that pleases old as well as young.

We think he has a large place in his heart for little girls as he nearly always begins on

DOLLS.

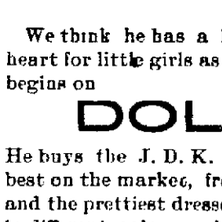
He buys the J. D. K. kid doll, the very best on the market, from 10c to $3.50, and the prettiest dressed doll, 13 inches, in different colors, with hat to match, for 25c. Talk about jointed dress dolls You should see his smile when examining their silk and satin dresses, fancy hats, etc., 35c to $1.89.

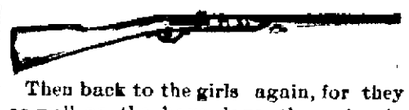


Trunks come next to pack their clothes in with tray, lock and key, 25 to 98c.

Doll Carriages

And go-carts. Upholstered, parasol, etc., 25c to $2.50. Then we know very well he leaves the little girls for a time to find something jolly for the boys. How he does rattle it off. Sleighs that just suit them from 25c up. Stationary engines, magic lanterns, swords, steel toys, they can bang about, from 10c up. Rocking horses, tool chests, pocket knives, tops, violins, horns, drums, etc., from 10c up. We wish you might see him when he reaches the games. Think he will need more reindeers to draw those large regular 50c games for 22c; blocks for 10c that sell elsewhere for 25c. One thing we will just whisper so the mamas won't hear. He never forgets the





Then back to the girls again, for they as well as the boys, love those lovely books for 5 and 10c and what all mamas are paying 35c for he gets at 22c, and those bright lithographed linen books at 5c, everyone else sells for 10c.

He knows no girl's house is complete without a piano to accompany her brother's horn.

Now back he comes for another load. This time it is white cradles, gold knobs, etc., 25c up, with white dressers to match. Toilet stand, all complete. Extension tables, from 25 to 98c. Oak side boards, high chairs, dishes, china and britannia; 4 bottled castors 10c; Biesel's toy sweeper that does the work as well as the larger ones at 15c. Oh, yes; we nearly forgot the kitchen. Here is the iron stove and furniture, 25c up, iron and stand 5c, brooms 5 and 10c, dust pans 5c, wash sets, etc. Then there is the baby's stocking to be filled with bright rattles, rubber toys, knit dolls, chimes, cows, sheep, donkeys, horses, dogs, etc., with double rocking horse, tray attached to keep the toys in, from 50c to $1.75, or a small willow or white rocker, plush seat, etc., 25 to 98c. Black boards and desks 25c up, small office chairs 98c.

Our reputation for fine china at cheap prices is so well established it seems a waste of time to mention it. But we have so many new pretty pieces that we want you to know about, in comb and brush trays 25c, bread plates 25c to $1.50, dainty cups and saucers 10 to 98c, salads 25c to $1.50, celery trays, celery salts to match, bread and butter plates, chocolate pots, cracker jars, condensed milk jars, fern jars, pudding sets, frames, placques, shaving mugs, ink stands, syrup jars, candle sticks, oat meal sets.

Game sets, with platters and 12 plates to match, pin trays, bone dishes, olive dishes, jardinnire, bric-a-brac, bisque figures, etc.

If you want Rodgers' A No. 1 table ware for half the price you have been paying, we are ready for you with a full line A. D. spoons, tea, table and desert spoons, sugar shells, butter knives, berry spoons, cold meat forks, child's set, knife, fork and spoon, etc.

Sterling Silver Novelties

You could hardly believe without seeing the STAMP could be sold so cheap. We can fill your toilet table, desk, work basket, etc., with useful as well as ornamental novelties.

Or if you have more money than you wish to spend, we have the purses to keep it in.

We have much the largest line of handkerchiefs in the city. Warranted all linen from 5c each to 75c to $1.50 per box.

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You Know

Your wife has hinted time and again for a dinner set. Now is the time to please her. We have a line to choose from that you cannot fail to please her. Will guarantee every piece to not crack. Just go round, get prices, come to us last. Look at the potter's stamp and see if we do not do as we advertise. Sell the best for the least money.

Some of you need a lamp or toilet set more than a dinner set. Well we are all right on those also.

Owing to our immense order for lamps for our six stores, we have been a little late in getting the line complete. But we are now ready to show a line that has never been equalled in Middletown. Our lamps are PERFECT, latest styles, tasty decoration, simple construction, best of workmanship and finish, central draft insuring a perfectly clear and steady white light, no flickering and no smoking.

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